HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW: June 2018: The Mali constitutional court has provisionally confirmed only 17 candidates for the first round of presidential elections in the country. The rejected candidates, are; Cheick Modibo Diarra, Choguel Kokala Maiga, Yeah Samaké, Me Mountaga Tall, Hamadoun Toure and Harouna Sankare. According to Malian law, the rejected candidates have 24 hours to appeal. The final list of candidates will be proclaimed on July, 4th 2018, in a new hearing. The candidate Cheick Modibo is very influential at the moment in the political scene. As a consequence, the fact that his candidacy was rejected can cause demonstrations, or protests in the country. In the same day, the headquarters of the G5 Sahel joint force was targeted on Friday (June 29th) by an attack in the center of the country in Sévaré (Mopti Region). The unofficial reports confirm six dead, among them soldiers and civilians and four suspects arrested. The Islamist and Muslim Support Group (GSIM), claimed responsibility for the attack. On June 30th, 2018, in Dioungani commune, Between Doua – Dioungani, Koro district (Mopti region) the explosion of an IED against an army vehicle killed four soldiers of the Mali National Guard and wounded two. The wounded were evacuated to Koro health center.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS: Following the recent, incidents World Vision Mali leadership, has decided to suspend all missions and trips between San-Sevare-Koro and vice versa from Sunday, June 30 to Sunday, July 7, 2018. World Vision staff is also advised to avoid public places like the Bars, Restaurants and Camps Militaries. World Vision Mali leadership is monitoring closely the security situation and its impact on the implementation of the response activities in the area. Between 18th to 21th June, 2018, World Vision Central Mali emergency response team organized, on workshop, on “Understanding Turbulent Contexts” where 40 participants, including 21 World Vision staff and 19 participants, from partner organizations like (Islamic Relief, L4G NGO, Center for Pedagogical Animation, Tear Fund, OCHA, Strome Foundation, Reconciliation Committee, High Islamic Council, World Renew, ERIKS and AGEMPEM), community leaders attended. During the workshop the participants identified and reached consensus on the problems underlying the instability in country and recommendations were made to rollout the approach in other forums. Between, June 24th to 29th, 2018 World Vision Mali office, received the visit of Mr. Yves Abumugisha, WARO HEA Director. The aim of his visit, was to get acquainted with World Vision Mali emergency response activities in the country, understand the security and the complexity of the context, meet donors and partners and prepare the re-declaration of the emergency response at the center of Mali.

WORLD VISION RESPONSE

World Vision is responding to this crisis in 4 sectors of intervention that include Food assistance, nutrition / WASH, Child Protection and Peace building. World Vision has decided to immediately respond in 3 ADPs, with a possible extension to other affected ADPs if the security situation further deteriorates. The project will begin with a target figure of 23 550 beneficiaries (3 925 households), but we will monitor the situation, and this number could possibly increase. The current approach aims to attend to immediate needs.
Food assistance and livelihoods

• 471 households received food assistance in coordination with distribution committee, compliance committee for IDPs and sometimes in partnership with WFP in areas where there is increasing radical activity.
• Due to the conflict, Vision Fund Mali portfolio in the area is at risk. Recent analyses, show that the amount on loans for 8,073 active borrowers is 2.57 million USD $, at the end of June. The portfolio at risk for 30 days and more is 2% which represents 42,541 USD $ in late payment of loans (The portfolio at risk for 30 days or more is normally at 1%).

Child Protection

• After the child protection training with WV staff and community volunteers, 24 incidents cases on RCs situation were reported from May to June 2018. The cases are related to, children health and trauma.

Peace building

• 40 people from partner organizations, community leaders, including World Vision staff received training on Understanding Turbulent Contexts.

Sponsorship in Emergency (SiE)

• 7,664 sponsored children are still affected by the conflict in three Area Development Programs (Yehi 2,443 sponsored children), Dioungani (2,890 sponsored children) and Seno (2,331 sponsored children). In addition, 469 RCs unaccounted for since April 2018, have been dropped from the sponsorship program according to sponsorship standards.
• At Dioungani ADP, in Yorou village 272 RCs are not been monitored, due to the fact, that it became impossible to monitor them with the absence of two community sponsorship volunteers in the village, because of recent attacks.
• The SiE standards, have been approved by World Vision Mali sponsorship team, after exchanging with the respective ADP SO’s Canada, New Zealand and Taiwan. In addition, the same support offices are informed of current situation of children in the three ADPs in a regular basis. The monitoring of RC’s will continue through community sponsorship volunteers where possible.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

• According to the World Vision Central Mali response 90 Days plan, the WASH sector planned activities have been concluded. At the moment no other activities for this sector is plan, due to the lack of funds available.

Nutrition

• 28 GSAN kits were provided to villages affected by the conflict, through community health centres. The activity will reach pregnant and lactating women and children under 5.

World Vision staff and partners at the UTC training in Bamako
Mali (Koro district, of Mopti region) has a population of approximately 70,000. WV works in three ADPs (Yehi, Diougani and Seno ADP).

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Budget available from ADPs and NEPRF funding is 1,324,233 US $. Budget requested for the response 3.5 M US $.

In June 2018 World Vision is working with communities in:

PEACE BUILDING
40 partners including WV staff received training on Understanding Turbulent Contexts.

EMERGENCY ITEMS / FOOD ASSISTANCE
471 households received food assistance in coordination with distribution committee, compliance committee for IDPs and sometimes in partnership with WFP in areas where there is increasing radical activity.

OTHER KEY RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

1. **External engagement:** WV response team continues coordination with (UNOCHA), (ICRSC), (WFP), UNICEF and UNHCR in Mopti region. In June, WV Response team, share with OCHA information about all the response sectors for a better coordination with other organizations in the area.

2. **Staffing:** No recruitment was done this month.

3. **Communications:** WV staff still not authorized to give media interviews, because the Mali Government has not publicly declared an emergency in that area. Media opportunities will be considered in collaboration with local and international media agencies and support offices as soon as there is clarity on the Government position. On the other hand, several communications resources were posted at wvi.org, DMC and www.wvrelief.org under Central Mali Emergency Response 2018 section.

4. **Marketing / Fundraising:** Support from WV Support Office (PNS, etc.) is urgently required.

5. **Grants:** One concept notes have been submitted to WV Germany. Funding levels are still below what is required.

6. **Operations/Management:** Inter-community clashes have increased in affected areas, limiting the access for WV relief work in the communes of Dioungani, Dinangourou and Yoro. In addition, the mistrust of one of the community groups towards the other, makes the implementation of the response activities in the area very sensitive. To the point, that World Vision response team needs to negotiate access with local leaders, local authority and other influential people. Moreover, the constant mobility of IDP’s and difficulties link to logistic, due to the fact that certain suppliers are not prepare to reach, some distribution sites like; Madougou commune at Seno ADP, because (Improvise, Explosive Devices) IED in been planted on the main roads by extremist groups, is the other issue delaying WV relief work in the ground.

7. **Funding Matrix:** June funding matrix can be found on www.wvrelief.org under Central Mali Emergency Response 2018 in CAT 11 tab.

**RESPONSE AREAS**

**Mali**

*Population:* Approximately 70,000.

*WV works:* In three ADPs (Yehi, Diougani and Seno ADP).

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